

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

**TONYA BOWEN,**

**Defendant**

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**CRIM. NO. 3:16-CR-11-CAR**

**NOTICE OF DNA TESTING**

Under 18 U.S.C. § 3600, any defendant who is serving a federal sentence can make a motion to the court to have DNA testing done on any biological evidence in his case. In order to make such a motion, the defendant must state under penalty of perjury that he is not guilty, and then request that DNA testing be done on any biological evidence.

Biological evidence is blood, hair, semen, saliva, skin tissue or other identified biological material.

If, after conviction, you request such a test, you must state, under penalty of perjury, that you are actually innocent. If DNA testing is done on your motion and the result show that you are in fact guilty, then the government could petition to the court to have you held in contempt of court and ordered to pay the cost of the test or have your good time taken away by the prison system, or prosecuted for false assertions. If convicted of false assertions, the sentence is not less than three years imprisonment which must follow the sentence that you are presently serving.

If you believe that there is biological evidence in your case which could be subject to DNA testing, you should discuss with your attorney and determine whether or not you wish to request such testing prior to trial.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, TAMARA JARRETT, Assistant United States Attorney, do hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing DNA NOTICE by electronically filing said with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and upon the Defendant by hand delivering a copy of said motion to Defendant.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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